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**Readers Guide**

**The Supreme Court Ch.10 sec.3 p.276-285**

**Part I – Vocabulary**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. They have the final say about what the Constitution means

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2. The power to overturn any law the court decides is in conflict with the Constitution

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Important case that established precedent that gave the Supreme Court the power of judicial review  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4. The first African-American Supreme Court Justice

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_5. The number of Justices (judges) currently on the Supreme Court.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_6. Written arguments for a case accepted by the court.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_7. First woman to serve on the Supreme Court.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_8. Written statements by the court, explaining their decision

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9. When courts take an active role in making policy by often overturning laws

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Current Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

**Part II – Short Answer**

11. About how many cases are appealed to the Supreme Court each year?

12. Of those, how many does the court hear full arguments and write opinions on?

13. What type of case does the court generally choose?

14. How are Supreme Court cases decided?

15. How can a Supreme Court decision be nullified?